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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Specification Total Pages 25  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* Total Sheets 2  
Total Pages 6
4. Oath or Declaration
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
 

*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(where there is an assignee)*
10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Other PTO-2038

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